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MAIL STOP PETITION

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Ruey J. Yu, <i>et al.</i>	: Examiner: Deirdre Claytor : :
Appln. No.:	10/817,479	: Group Art Unit: 1617 : :
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For:	TOPICAL TREATMENT OF DERMA- TOLOGICAL DISORDERS ASSOCIATED: WITH REACTIVE OR DILATED BLOOD : VESSELS	: Attorney Docket No.: 8976-227U1

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 CFR 1.102(c))**

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special because both of the Applicants, namely, Ruey J. Yu and Eugene J. Van Scott, are over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition are Declarations by the Applicants that they are over 65 years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

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